

Horsted School



Friday 14th February 2025

WORLD BOOK DAY

What a lovely week it has been. We've done so much to celebrate all things reading.

Medway Libraries have visited us twice this week—once on Monday for a lovely assembly and then again on Tuesday with a special visit from Garry Parsons, illustrator of the Dinosaur that Pooped series. A massive thank you to Medway Libraries for organising this. We were told that it was very clear that as a school we make reading a priority, which was lovely to hear.



The costumes on Thursday were absolutely sensational—we cannot possibly fit all of them into this newsletter but we will get pictures up onto the website soon. We had some very creative ones including a young lady who came dressed as the house from Up! - balloons and all!

So a massive thank you to all parents for helping to make this world book day special and memorable for your children.

During school, we have also enjoyed various live stream events throughout the week from authors, illustrators and poets. The live stream with Michael Rosen was a particular highlight.

And of course, don't forget to make the most of your £1 book tokens. They can be exchanged at various bookshops (Waterstones, WHSmiths, the Works) and Asda had a few World Book Day Books too. There is a fantastic range once again.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs. Packman Deputy Headteacher



Remember Reading!

Term dates:

Every Monday

Swimming

*For the rest of the
academic year*

Thursday 13th March

Yr R Hearing & Vision
Screening

Tuesday 18th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 20th March

Parents Evening

Tuesday 1st April

Year 2

Trip to Dover Castle

Wednesday 2nd April

Year 5 Easter Assembly

Friday 4th April

End of Term

**A big thankyou to Asda
for donating a selection
of books to the school.**

Stars of the Week

Striving, Thoughtful, Ambitious, Resilient, Supportive

Grasshoppers: **Adeline**

Caterpillars: **Alisia**

Honeybees: **Ralph**

Dragonflies: **Rosie**

Butterflies: **Piper**

Ladybirds: **Henry**

Hundred Acre Wood: **Sabella**

Wonderland: **Bethany**

Paddington Station: **Emilee**

Far Away Tree: **Lottie**

Neverland: **Owen**

Middle Earth: **Jax**

Narnia: **Jenson**

Hogwarts: **Izaiya**

Attendance

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Check out your child's attendance percentage on the Arbor App.

Weekly attendance:

Infants: 97.2%

Juniors: 95.8%

Year group attendance:

Year R: 96.3%

Year 1: 98.4%

Year 2: 96.8%

Year 3: 97.2%

Year 4: 91.8%

Year 5: 96.8%

Year 6: 97.4%

Infant class champions:

Grasshoppers 98.8%

Junior class champions:

Narnia 97.8%

House Points

Total points for the week:

Amherst : 51

Bridgwood :64

Clarence :50

Delce : 42

Total Points so far:

Amherst : 1949

Bridgwood : 2118

Clarence : 1908

Delce : 1713



1st Place: Phoebe H

2nd Place: Lara R

3rd Place: Arhaam M



Winning House: Delce

Battle of the Bands Winner

Year 4 Far Away Tree

1st Place: Aria C

2nd Place: Shay G

3rd Place: Shay C

Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Monday 25th November—14th July 2025

Year 4 Swimming

Term 4

Thursday 13th March—Yr R Hearing & Vision Screening

Tuesday 18th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 20th March—Parents Evening

Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day

Tuesday 1st April—Year 2 trip to Dover

Wednesday 2nd April— Year 5 Easter Assembly

Thursday 3rd April—MYG Netball

Friday 4th April—Last Day of Term 4 Easter Bunny

Term 5

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April—First Day of Term 5

Monday 5th May—May Bank Holiday

Monday 12th May—SATs Week

Tuesday 20th May—Yr 5 Trip to Gurdwara

Tuesday 20th May—Infant Disco 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 20th May—Junior Disco 5.00-6.30pm

Thursday 22nd May— MYG Rugby

Friday 23rd May - Staff Development Day

Term 6

Monday 2nd June—First Day of Term 6

Tuesday 3rd June—Yr 3 Trip to Rochester

Thursday 5th June—MYG Football

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th June—African Dancers

Wed 11th, Thurs 12th, Fri 13th June - Archery

Monday 9th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 9th June—Sports Week

Thursday 12th June Sports Day—Juniors Am & Infants Pm

Friday 13th June—Bottle and Sweet Tag Day

Thursday 19th June—Class Photos

Friday 20th— 23rd June—Yr 6 PGL Residential Trip

Thursday 26th June—MYG Cricket

Saturday 28th June—Summer Fayre 11am—2pm

Tuesday 8th July—MYG Athletics

Tuesday 8th July—Year 1 Fenn Bell Trip

Tuesday 8th July—Year 6 Production—6.00-7.00pm

Thursday 10th July—Year 5 Trip to Leysdown

Thursday 10th July— Year 6 Production 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 11th July—Year 6 Prom 6.00-8.00pm

Tuesday 15th July—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly & BBQ 2.00-4.00pm

Friday 18th July—Last Day of Term

Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July

Staff Development Days

